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## CONCESSIONS ON SHANTUNG MADE BY JAPANESE

### Preferential Rights Renounced and Customs Privileges Waived

### APPEAL TO PUBLIC

**Japanese Diplomats Deny That They Have Bargained — Defend Their Country's Course.**

Washington, Dec. 6.—In the lull of Conference work until Wednesday, Japan came to the front yesterday with direct appeals to American public opinion.

Admiral Baron Kato, the dominant figure in Japanese delegation, protested strongly in a public statement against newspaper articles that Japan is playing a bargaining game, and Delegate Hannihara defended Japan's course in Shantung and suggested that either the United States of England, placed in Japan's position, might not have gone so far as she is trying to satisfy China.

Concessions were made to China by Japan yesterday in the parley between the delegations of the two nations on Shantung to the extent that Japan renounces preferential rights "with regard to foreign assistance in persons, capital and material." as set forth in the treaty between Germany and China of March 6, 1898. Japan has claimed all the German rights by virtue of her conquest of the German-leased possessions in Shantung during the war, confirmed to her in the Versailles treaty.

Japan also agreed to waive, subject to two reservations, privileges the Germans enjoyed in the handling of customs at Tsingtao, the capital city of the leasehold now held by Japan in Shantung. She agreed that the Tsingtao customs service should be an integral part of the Chinese customs service. Reservations are that the Japanese traders at Tsingtao may use their native language in dealing with the customs and that when the customs staff for Tsingtao is selected consideration shall be given to the needs of the trade at that city.

But the main issue in the Shantung question, control of the railroad, still is to be settled in the parley, and there is no sign thus far either that the Japanese will retreat from their position that they must share with the Chinese control of the road or that the Chinese are willing to yield in their contention that the Japanese holdings in Shantung must be returned unconditionally.

Some of the Chinese have become discouraged over the whole Chinese situation as it is shaping before the Conference. It was announced today that Dr. Philip K. C. Tyau, who is the Chinese Minister to Cuba and the secretary-general of the delegation at the Conference, had resigned. He holds that the hope of getting justice for China is fading.

While the Japanese and Chinese were thus performing during the day the American delegation remained confident of the outcome. Official [illegible]men seemed to have no doubt [illegible]en the communications be- Japanese delegations and [illegible]ted following the Balfour- [illegible]es conferenc Friday night [illegible]ed, the work of the Con- [illegible]be resumed under auspi- [illegible]stances. The Americans [illegible] the time had naturally [illegible]elegations would stop [illegible]seek advice.

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[illegible]lly the suggestion of a tri- pa[illegible]lliance was scouted It would n[illegible] surprising should the agreeme[illegible] the Hughes naval program, if as [illegible]xpected, its is accepted, be reduced to treaty form In fact, it is understood the Japanese intend to insist upon that, and the British may want it. The Japanese say they do not intend to go ahead and scrap a lot of costly tonnage and then find, after a year or two, that there is some misunderstanding.

Specifically, it was stated by men inside the Japanese counsels that there was not the slightest contemplation on their part of the formulation of a treaty between England, Japan and the United States to take the place of the existing Anglo-Japanese pact. They understood that the British would like to have one, and they suspected that something might have been said in some quarter that gave the British some encouragement But they were explicit in saying that they have heard of nothing of the sort and do not expect it.

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A country is not made great by the number of square miles it contains, but by the number of square people it contains.—*Dayton News.*

## *WASHINGTON DAY BY DAY*

*(From our Special Correspondent.)*

Washington, Dec. 6.—With the principal members of the British delegation in New York, the conference on armament is taking what may be called a recess awaiting to hear Tokyo's reply to Baron Kato's urgent dispatch on his conversation with Secretary Hughes and Mr. Balfour.

It is understood that the Hughes naval ratio plan will stand, but it is also unquestioned that Baron Kato's despatch had mainly to do with the Mutsu. If Tokyo will let the Mutsu go, the Hughes proposal goes through in its entirety. It is believed that in his conversation with Secretary Hughes and Mr. Balfour after the Japanese delegate had heard from the lips of Mr. Hughes a clear statement of American views in the Pacific removing Japan's fears and suspicions that America had no aggressive aims against Japan's legitimate development and material well being, Baron Kato expressed himself as ready to scrap the Mutsu and shake hands on the arrangement.

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There has been a great deal of speculation here over the kind of pact that is to take the place of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance, which is to be "scrapped.' Most of this speculation, however, has been wide of the mark as information on the progress of the conference received from an authoritative source today indicates.

What happened was in effect that Admiral Baron Kato informed Secretary of State Hughes and Arthur J. Balfour, head of the British delegation that Japan could not accept the Hughes naval plan because it did not provide sufficient defensive security for Japan. Mr. Balfour asked Kato if it would be possible for him to accept the Hughes plan if the United States would become a party to an understanding to supersede the Anglo-Japanese alliance which would assure Japan's legitimate security in the Pacific.

Kato replied that he could do so if the assurances were of a satisfactory character. Secretary Hughes and Mr. Balfour then made a number of suggestions as to how such security could be offered and Kato himself suggested a general treaty to constitute a tri-partite alliance between the United States, Japan and Great Britain.

Secretary Hughes promptly informed Baron Kato that the United States could promise him nothing of the sort, that the Senate would not ratify such an alliance treaty and that the administration would not under any circumstances offer anything it could not deliver.

Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, and member of the American delegation to the Arms Conference declared today that no kind of treaty will be signed in the arms conference which will in the slightest degree be capable of construction as providing for an entangling alliance. Senator Lodge said the American delegation is considering several methods of perpetuating the decisions of the conference but that none of them had been approved Lodge's comment was called forth by a cable dispatch from Washington to the London Morning Post in which it was said that President Harding had agreed to submit a treaty to the Senate providing for a tri-partite alliance with Great Britain and Japan. This dispatch, obviously erroneous on its face, was vigorously and flatly denied in all official circles.

Lawyers of the Anti-Saloon League from all sections of the United States are in Washington today to attend the annual convention of the League starting its sessions this afternoon. Wayne B. Wheeler, General Counsel of the League declared today that "we are going to make 1922 drver than 1921."

The movement to make dry the entire world will come in for a large share of the convention's attention, it is expected. Dry leaders contend that real prohibition in the United States will be unusually difficult to achieve while other countries are wet and liquor can be obtained through smuggling.

Other questions to come before the convention will include the disposal of several millions of gallons of whisky in bonded warehouses, appropriations for the enforcement of the Volstead law, state enforcement and the education of public sentimen in favor of the enforcement of the "dry" law.

Isaac Gregg.

## *Three Funerals Today*

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Sterns, who took place this afternoon from Demaine's mortuary chapel. Services were conducted by Rev. Louis Smet, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church and burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery, Falls Church.

Funeral services for Mrs. W. H. Harrison took place this afternoon at the residence of her son-in-law, Fred W. Ebhardt, 308 North St. Asaph street and were conducted by Rev. Robert Brown, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church. Burial was in Bethel cemetery.

Mrs. Blanche E. Smith's funeral took place this afternoon at 4 o'clock from Demaine's mortuary chapel. Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. W. J. Morton, rector of Christ Episcopal Church and burial was in Bethel cemetery.

## PLAN TO END IRISH PROBLEM AGREED UPON

### Terms Made With Lloyd George—Details to be Made Public Tomorrow

### MESSENGER TO ULSTER

**Announcement of Agreement Comes After Government Heads Had Lost Hope**

London, Dec. 6.—The British government and the delegates representing Sinn Fein have reached an agreement affording a basis for complete settlement of the Irish problem.

The terms of this agreement which are to be made public Wednesday morning, will be transmitted to the British parliament and the Dail Eireann for the approval of those bodies.

The announcement came suddenly, after a day in which the most optimistic of government officials had apparently lost hope of finding a successful compromise. At 2:20 o'clock in the morning a cabinet minister emerged from the conference room at No. 10 Downing street "The news is not so bad this time," he said. "An agreement has been reached. Its full terms will be communicated to the press in time for their Wednesday morning editions."

Present in the final session, which began after midnight at the premier's residence, were Michael Collins, Arthur Griffith, and R. C. Barton the three original Sinn Fein delegates to the peace conference. Representing the British empire were Premier Lloyd George, Austen Chamberlain, Winston Churchill, and Lord Birkenhead.

A special messenger bearing the terms agreed upon by the Southern Irish group was dispatched to Ulster immediately after the session came to a close.

The stumbling block in the way of an agreement, it is understood, was the refusal of Sinn Fein, particularly that section of the party close to Eamonn de Valera to subscribe to the oath of allegiance to the King.

It is believed that this difficulty was obviated by suggesting an oath ledging allegiance to the King "in his chamber as head of the community of nations known as the British empire." This would be coupled with an oath "to the free state of Ireland, to the empire, and to the King."

It is also understood that under the new plan, a dominion parliament will be established from which Ulster will be privileged to withdraw later if she desires.

## *Mrs. Winter's Address*

Who was it that said, "The mills of the gods grind slowly, but they grind exceeding sure?"

These lines came to mind while listening to Mrs. Thomas G. Winter's address to the Cameron Club as she reviewed the evolution of the club woman, going back six centuries before Christ to Sappho. Perhaps others in the audience beside the writer revised their opinion of Sappho whose name has been a synonym for the lighter qualities of mind and heart, but who drew around her a circle in the interests of poetry, music and dancing thereby establishing her status as the first club woman.

Mrs. Winter suggested the acme of good citizenship in the combined definition of the ancient Greek philosopher and that of a modern one. Aristotle, who defined the state as the mutual understanding of friends and Emerson who described civilization as the power of good women. The speaker dwelt upon the influence of the French salon upon society and of the brilliancy of the queen of them all Madame de Stael in whose company one could be oblivious to the raging elements outside while listening to her conversation. With all her brilliant qualities of mind however, this noted Frenchwoman is credited with the very feminine trait of vanity which led her upon one occasion to ask Napoleon whom he considered the greatest woman. To her chagrin, his reply was "She,Madame, who has borne the greatest number of children.

Mrs. Winter's glimpses of what is going on at the peace conference were interesting in that they represent a woman's view point at close range. She left the impression that the solution will be arrived at through spiritual influences; that physical disarmament will follow when the will to fight has been superseded by the spirit of the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man.

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Presidents Martin Van Buren, on the 5th, 1782; Andrew Johnson, on the 29th, 1808, and Woodrow Wilson, on the 28th 1856, were born in December. President Washington died on Dec. 14, 1799.

## GIFT OF $59,414 TO HOSPITAL FROM ESTATE

### P. McK. Baldwin Provides Generously For This Institution

### FUND JUST RECEIVED

**Dr. Arthur Snowden, Executor, Turns Over Largest Donation Ever Given to Institution Here.**

The Alexandria Hospital has just received the largest donation in its history through the generosity of the late P. McK. Baldwin. The total value of his gift to that institution is exactly $59,414.73. This amount has recently been turned over to the trustees of the Alexandria Hospital by Dr. Arthur Snowden, executor of the estate. The fund includes cash, securities and real estate.

This fund is left by Mr. Baldwin to the Alexandria Hospital for the relief of suffering humanity regardless of race of sect. This bequest is the largest ever made to any public institution in the city of Alexandria and the announcement of such a big bequest to this institution was received with gratification not only by the officals of the hospital but by the citizens generally inasmuch as the money goes entirely for the relief of suffering humanity.

Mr. Baldwin died November 12, 1920. After making certain bequests to relatives and friends he directed that the residue of the estate go to the Alexandria Hospital. The total amount of what the hospital would receive was not generally known till it was offcially turned over by Dr. Arthur Snowden to the trustees. The turning over of this fund was done in an informal manner by Dr. Snowden to the hospital officials.

## *ABYSSINIAN HERE*

**Learned African Tells About The New Order He Thinks Will Come In 1925**

Rev. Dr. C. F. Chechzzli, a Priest of the Coptic Church of Abyssinia, Eastern Africa temporary dean of the University of Princeton, Indiana, and International expositor of anthropological, ethnological, and historical exposition of the "race of color," is in Alexandria giving a series of sermonettes among the Blacks.

Sunday morning he preached at the Shiloh Baptist Church in Duke street, taking as his subject "Jesus Democracy." On Sunday afternoon from the pulpit of the Third Baptist Church he preached on "The Black Man's Hand," and Sunday night he delivered his message, "Religion of Ethics, Man's Highest Aim" in the First Baptist Church on South Alfred street. Last night he again talked at the Shiloh Baptist Church and had as his subject, "Is Christ Coming in 1925?"

Tonight he preaches at the Ebenezer Church on Queen street.

Dr. Chechzzli holds degree from several European Universities, speaking fluently fifteen different languages. His travels have been extensive, addressing audiences everywhere, mainly in the High Schools and Colleges of both races. He is regarded by many as the "most scholarly exponent of the "race of color." He is genuinely "black," a term that he uses, priding himself with the belief that "alien blood has never degenerated the purity of Jehovah's cration—as my people have never bowed to an alien race."

In one of his discourses on Sunday he said, "This Conference of Washington is only a prelude of a great cataclysmic horror which may be expected by the dissatisfaction that will follow Man's Diplomacy and Conferences that leave Jesus Christ out. There is coming a new order of things in 1925—a new order that will bring the hetregenerous nations together, causing the blacks to return to Africa, the Whites to Europe and America, and the red to Asia."

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"The only remedy for malaria is whiskey and quinine."

"Where can you get it?"

"What, whiskey?"

"No, malaria." — *Karikaturen, Christiania.*

### *Bible Thought for Today*

LORD SEES ALL:—For the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to shew himself strong in behalf of those whose heart is perfect toward him.—2 Chron. 16:9.

## RECEIVER FOR ANOTHER BUS LINE NAMED

### Washington - Alexandria Transit Co., Inc., In Trouble

### C. H. SMITH RECEIVER

**Operated Busses Between Alexandria-Washington and Camp Humphreys—Receiver Takes off Busses to Wash.**

The Washington-Alexandria Transit Company, Incorporated operating a fleet of busses between this city and Washington and betweeu Alexandria and Camp Humphreys, has been placed in the hands of a receiver. This line is also known by some as the green line. The appointment of a receiver was made late yesterday afternoon in the corporation court by Judge Robinson Moncure who named Attorney Charles Henry Smith as receiver for the company. Mr. Smith qualified as such and gave bond in the sum of $2,000. The application for a receiver was made by Graham and Ogden to which concern it is alleged the bus company is indebted in the sum of $125.75. This bus company has been operating less than a year. The court authorizes the receiver settle the affairs of the company and operate the busses if necessary.

Receiver Smith stated today that he will withdraw the busses operating between this city and Washington at once and continue the operation of a bus between this city and Camp Humphreys. It is understood that the company at the present time operates four busses.

This is the second bus line to be placed in the hands of a receiver recently. The first bus line was the Yellow Line Incorporated, which company on November 25 was placed in the hands of a receiver in the corporation court.

## *Jno. R. Chapman, a Former Resident Dies*

Mr. John R. Chapman, a well to do retired merchant of Newark, Delaware, died suddenly of pneumonia on December 2 at the home of his sister Mrs. Robt. Gibson, Charlestown, Cecil County, Maryland, where he was visiting.

He was born at Cherry Hill, Cecil County in the early fifties, and began his business career in Elkton at an early age. After a short stay in St. Louis, he established himself in Alexandria, Va., where he built up a prosperous retail business. Here he joined the same lodge of Masons to which George Washington belonged and reached the thirty-third degree.

In middle life he purchased the Marley Farm near Elkton, and later returned to mercantile life at Newark, Delaware. In 1918 he retired from business, made trips to the Pacific Coast and to Florida, and had expected to end his days in Newark, where he was building a bungalow.

Mr. Chapman was the oldest past master of Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons of this city, and a delegation of members of that lodge will attend his funeral which will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning at the M. E. Church South at Charleston, Md.

## *TO HONOR GEN. LEE*

**Confederate Veterans To Hold Annual Banquet January 19**

Prior to the meeting last night at which the Confederate Veterans formally turned over their home to the U. D. C., there was a regular business meeting of the camp which was presided over by Commander Zimmerman. John W. Garner was appointed to the committee on membership and Capt. Fountain Beattie was named on the executive committee. The veterans plan to hold their annual banquet on Gen. Lee's Birthday, January 19.

## *RESCUES CHILD*

**George King Saves Little Colored Girl From Being Burned To Death**

Prompt action on the part of George King, a blacksmith, prevented Jennie May Smith, colored, three years old, from being burned to death in a fire which destroyed a small frame house of which she was an occupant yesterday afternoon.

The house is located on the east side of Fairfax between Queen and Princess streets. The child was the only occupant.

King saw the blaze and at the peril of being burned himself dragged the child out. Hot cinders from the kitchen stove caused the fire. The house was badly damagd. It was occupied by William Lewis, colored.

## *VIRGINIA NEWS PARAGRAPHED*

Portsmouth—Shortly after 3 o'clock yeserday afternoon Lake Drummond Lodge No. 178, A. F. and A. M., laid the corner stone of the temple it is erecting at Deep Creek shell road and Afton Parkway Craddock, with appropriate Masonic ceremonies.

Newport News—Exhibitions will be offered by the Boy Scouts through out this week on Washington Avenue with a view to showing the public what the Scouts are doing in this community and a cause for the organization's continued existence here.

Norfolk—When the measure providing for additional judges in 23 of the District Courts of the United States was considered by the judiciary committee of the House of Representatives, that committee struck out the provision for another judge for the Eastern District of Virginia. But Congressman John T. Deall, who is in Norfolk for the week end, said last night he will ask the House to to put the provision back in the bill. "I think an additonal judge is needed in Virginia," Congressman Deahl said last night, "and we ought to have it. I am going to offer an amendment to the bill when it is brought up for consideration, replacing the additional judge for the Eastern District."

Portsmouth—"One thousand fathers and sons at ten father-and-son banquets in the churches of Portsmouth, December 9" is the slogan of the church council for "Father and Son Week" in Portsmouth. Under the direction of the church council of the Community Boys' Work, the churches of Portsmouth have entered upon a program of boys' work so comprehensive in scope and so compelling in importance that it has arrested the attention of the church people of the entire city.

Norfolk—Henry Ford, is now at Florence, Ala., with Thomas Edison, inspecting the Muscle Shoals nitrate plant, is reported to be intending to make Norfolk the port of export for most of the automobiles and other machines which he ships to Europe and South American countries. He is believed to be contemplating the establishment here of one of the largest assembling plants in the United States.

Winchester—Suit for $10,000 against the Norfolk and Western Railway has been filed in the Circuit Court at Berryville by the administrator of the estate of the late John C. Lee wealthy cattle dealer and farmer, who was struck and killed by the second section of a southbound express train last June while about to drive his automobile over a grade crossing near his home. Three lawyers represent the Lee interests. Mr. Lee was one of the most prominent residents of Clarke County and had begun a campaign for the Democratic nomination for House of Delegates from Clarke and Warren Counties.

Norfolk—Hampton Roads' coal business, one of the mainstays of the port's activities has suffered a severe slump within the last 10 days due to causes which have been variously assigned, but which appear to devolve themselves into a question of British competition in foreign fields, and for business depression and industrial inactivity, which precludes the necessity for large supplies of coal in the domestic trade.

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## *CAPITATION TAXES*

**Those Who Fail To Pay By December 12 Cannot Participate In Election Next June**

Persons desiring to participate in the election which will be held June 6 when five councilmen at large will be chosen will have to pay their capitation taxes between now and December 12 to City Treasurer Thomas W. Robinson. Those who fail to pay their taxes by that time will be unable to take part in that election.

## *SWISS YODELERS*

The Alexandria public will be offered a very rare treat on next Thursday evening in the Young People's building. The attraction is a yodeling serenade by a real Swiss family. Those who have heard this unusual form of music will appreciate the merit of this concert, while those who have never had the pleasure of hearing genuine Swiss yodeling should not miss this opportunity, for it is an uncommon one. The artists on the program are five members of the Ploner family, four singers and violinist. The zither, an instrument seldom heard in these parts, is also used by this family, while one of the members of the party has the reputation of being the best lady yodeler from the Alpine regions. This entertainment is being held under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary society of the M. E. Church, South.

Remember the date—8 p. m. on Thursday next, and do not miss this unusually novel entertainment. The Woman's Missionary society is really doing a service to the community in placing this performance before the Alexandria public, for it is seldom that we have an opportunity of this nature.

## CONFEDERATES GIVE HOME TO WOMEN OF U. D. C.

### Formal Turning Over of Home Took Place Last Night

### BEAUTIFUL CEREMONY

**R. E. Lee Camp Now Has On Roster Only 29 Members, 17 of Whom Are Residents of Alexandria.**

The handsome home of R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, has been given away by the veterans to Mary Custis Lee, 17th Virginia Regiment Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy.

The formal transfer of their home by the veterans was formally announced last night at a reception given at Lee Camp Hall by the ladies in honor of the veterans. There were about one hundred persons present, among whom were less than a dozen of the veterans, time in recent years having laid a heavy hand on the membership of R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans. The exercises consisted of a musical program followed by refreshments.

The occasion was both joyful and sorrowful, for it represented as it were the last will of the Confederate Veterans whose camp has been in existence for the past thirty-seven years, and on the other hand there was joy in the hearts of the veterans that before its ranks are entirely decimated by death they will know that their work will be perpetuated and the cherished cause of the Confederacy will never be forgotten by these noble women or their successors in whom the title to the property is vested. The hall is given them absolutely, and the only request made is that the veterans may hold their meetings in this hall.

John R. Zimmerman, commander of the veterans, presided and, made a short speech of presentation. He told the women that the building is absolutely theirs and that the only request the veterans had to make was that they be permitted to hold their meetings therein. Mr. Zimmerman expressed gratification at being able to be present to make the presentation on behalf of the veterans.

Edgar Warfield Sr., adjutant of the camp, made a short address in which he said the veterans are becoming fewer in number each year and the members of the camp desire to see their work perpetuated when its members shall be no more. About eight years ago Mr. Warfield said a resolution to the effect that the camp turn the building over to the women was presented, the resolution was offered by him, but action was deferred for different reasons till the present time.

Mr. Warfield said that at the present time the camp has on its roll twenty nine members, seventeen of whom are resident members and twelve of whom are non-resident members. The camp he said was established July 7, 1884, being thirty-seven years old. During its existence it had he said on its roster twelve honorary members all of whom have been claimed by death.

Mrs. L. Wilber Reid in a short speech declared that the turning over of the building to the women was a long promised and coveted gift, and she assured the veterans that their home will be carefully guarded and that every wish of the camp will be carried out. It is she said the prayerful hope of the women that wisdom will guide them adding "May peace and harmony abide."

A short address was made by Mrs. William J. Morton who assured the veterans that the women will guard the building carefully and always remember them for their generosity.

Dr. Kate Waller Barrett in a brief address said she felt that the sacrifices made by the Southern Confederacy was the foundation of our victory in the world war and that the glory of the world war rests upon the South and her sacrifices in order that that may be a united country.

During the evening Mrs. Sherman B. Fowler very effectively sang "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia," which brought tears to the eyes of some of the veterans who for four long years had followed the cause of the Confederacy through its trials and tribulations. Miss Margaret Alexander was the accompanist.

Kenneth W. Ogden, Alexandria's popular songster, sang "Love Sends a Little Gift of Roses" and his second number was "Tucky Home." His accompanist was Miss Margaret Alexander.

The affair was opened with invocation by Rev. Dr. J. W. Duffey, chaplain of the camp.

During the evening selections were given by the Illch orchestra. At the conclusion of the program refreshments were served by the women and the affair was greatly enjoyed by all.

The parlors of the home presented a scene of beauty, being decorated with holly and other Christmas greens and the silk flag of the Confederacy and silk flags of the state of Virginia dotted in the big chandeliers of the stately old home. The

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## EDITORIAL COMMENT

Virginia produced about 13 million bushels of potatoes in 1919, and 9 million bushels of apples. That is, she produced about 5 per cent. of the potatoes, and 7 per cent. of the apples of the whole United States. With proper encouragement the state could double the production of both. We have decided hopes of her apple crop being made one of the principal sources of her wealth some day. That marvelous Shenandoah Valley! What riches lie embosomed in its rich valleys and sun-kissed hills!

As it is, we are glad, amidst the stupendous arrays of figures that the Census Bureau fires at us from time to time—to note that already Virginia has high place with her forty-seven sisters in producing the luscious queen of fruits; the first fruit to be mentioned in sacred history, and the primal cause of the first labor union!

California comes first in apple production, with 21 million bushels; New York second, with 14 million; and the grand Old Dominion third, with 9 million bushels!

The Gazette is not given to prophecy; but we venture to say that in five years the orchard land in the Shenandoah Valley will nearly quintuple in value.

Marshal Foch was seventy years old last October. Yet on his recent cross-continent trips he sent the younger men to bed each night, worn out and exhausted, while his vigor and energy seemed unabated. "How do you carry on?"—asked Colonel D'Olier one night, at the close of a strenuous day. "Conservation is the secret"—replied the Marshal. "You people have so generously shouldered all the responsibilities that I have no worries. I have added ten pounds to my weight and shed years and years from my age."—This only confirms our theory that work juvenates and worry ages!

The percentage of persons ten years of age and over, in the United States, who were gainfully occupied, has steadily increased in the last forty years. In 1880, the number was 17,392,000, or 34.7 per cent.; 1890, 23,318,000, or 37.2 per cent.; in 1900, 29,073,000, or 38.3 per cent.; in 1910, 38,167,000, or 41.5 per cent.; in 1918, 41,609,000, or 39.4 per cent. This last figure, while apparently a decrease, is in fact a still greater increase, since the millions in the army and navy could hardly be classed as in gainful occupations. Likewise the many more millions engaged in making the materials of war—materials for the sole purpose of destroying and being destroyed. This is a commentary, *in itself*, on War!

Education Week is being duly recognized by the clergy in Alexandria. We are proud of this fact and feel that public school education is safe so long as this body of God-fearing and patriotic citizens are earnestly and eloquently appealing to their congregations in its behalf. Dr. Morton, of Christ Church, delivered a forceful and timely sermon last Sunday on "Education Week." His arguments were convincing and brought out with due emphasis the idea that character-building is the main purpose and objective of all education.

Dr. John Lee Allison, at the Second Presbyterian Church, likewise devoted his sermon on Sunday evening to Education Week in response to President Harding's proclamation. We have been fortunate enough to procure a brief of his remarks which will appear in tomorrow's paper. The sermon made a deep impression on his hearers. Dr. Martin, of the Trinity Methodist Church, also took "Education Week" as his thesis, and earnestly and adequately portrayed the vital importance of moral as well as secular education in a democracy. Dr. Regester is to address the Kiwanis Club, on Thursday of this week, on Education, and this will bring out a full attendance of the membership.

Four minute addresses are being made at the Movie Theatres; the High School will have its ceremonies tomorrow; the Parent-Teachers Association is active, the Gazette is printing something on Education and its Week, daily; and altogether the city of Alexandria is stirring the waters energetically and much good is bound to result.

Such news as is permitted to leak out from the various consultations of the members of the Disarmament Conference is cheering to those who look for definite results and concrete action. It is believed that the five-five-three ratio of armament is practically agreed upon, the Shantung and other Chinese problems in process of amicable settlement, and that the minor questions of the agenda offer no formidable obstacle to adjustment. If we were to express our opinion mathematically at the moment, we should say that the chances of success were as 70 to 30. But the Conference is not quite out of the woods, yet. There is still that 30!

## *The Christmas Tree Harvest*

The great winter harvest is at hand. It is a crop requiring from five to 50 years to ripen. Arriving late by a single day it is worthless, yet its failure would mean sadness and disappointment to all the dwellers in childhoodland. It is the Christmas tree.

The history of Christmas tree usage extends far into the mists of antiquity and its origin is difficult to trace. Some say it is connected with the legendary Tree of Time. Ygdrasil, the great tree of Norse mythology, within whose roots and branches heaven and earth are bound. Some say the custom may be traced to the Egyptians who, at the time of winter solstice, decorated their portals with branches of the date palm—the symbol of life triumphant over death.

An ancient legend of the Scandinavians relates how the Christmas tree owes its origin to the "service tree" which sprang from soil once drenched with the blood of two slain lovers, and how each night during the Christmas season mysterious lights played among its branches. To this legend may perhaps be traced our custom of illuminating the tree when darkness comes. Among the Greeks, Christmas is known as the feast of lights.

To people of different localities the term Christmas tree may mean fir, spruce, pine, cedar, or even magnolia, for each region makes use of the most suitable species found near its markets. In the vicinity of Chicago a shortneedle pine found in Michigan and Wisconsin may be used. On the Pacific coast the white fir finds favor, while throughout Ohio Norway spruce is largely used. In Maryland and Virginia the scrub pine finds its way into many homes, and farther South cedar and holly.

But the Christmas tree de luxe is the balsam fir. Of little use for timber, it possesses ideal characteristics for holiday purposes—beautiful and symmetric with long horizontal branches and deep green foliage, each tiny leaf and bud of which sends out a breath of aromatic fragrance.

Yearly a crusade is started against the Christmas tree idea, usually protesting the waste of timber and the destruction caused to our young growth through their removal. The Forest service of the United States department of agriculture, in answer to these protests, points out that 5,000 Christmas trees are used annually within the United States. New England and New York take 1,500,000 trees, amounting to some 600 carloads. Each year a "Christmas tree fleet" makes its way down Lake Michigan with an evergreen tree at the mast of each vessel in token of the cargo it carries.

Five million trees of the size used for the holiday festival could be grown on 5,000 acres of land. The lumber industry cuts over a thousand times this acreage in a single year. If on December 26, 1921, all the nation's timber cutters should begin work two hours late, the resulting decrease in acreage annually cut would be equal to the area exploited by the Christmas tree industry for the entire year.

The annual cutting of 5,000,000 trees is insignificant as compared with the loss through forest fires which each year sweeps over 12,000,000 acres, causing a yearly wastage of about $20,000,000.

In addition, it is pointed out that the lands from which a large portion of the trees are taken are often more suitable for pasture and are more valuable after the timber crop has been removed than they were before. In the European forests the removal of Christmas trees is made to serve the welfare of the forests when at the holiday season the cutting of the small trees is in the nature of an improvement thinning and at the same time a source of revenue. The removal of Christmas trees from our own national forests under the supervision of forest officers not only places a small profit in the nation's pocket each year, but it results in a more healthy and faster growing stand of timber.

It has been demonstrated that by cutting Christmas trees of certain evergreen species above the lower whorl of branches the remaining limbs turn abruptly upward and often reach a height of six feet in less than two years. If a crop of Christmas trees can be cut without actually destroying the parent tree and a new crop sprouted within two or three years, the system may become of considerable economic importance to the industry.

But so far as discontinuing the Christmas tree is concerned, the forresters are against it. Their creed is to put each acre of ground and every tree to its highest use, and to what better use can a tree be put, they ask, than to bring joy to the hearts of children on their greatest holiday.

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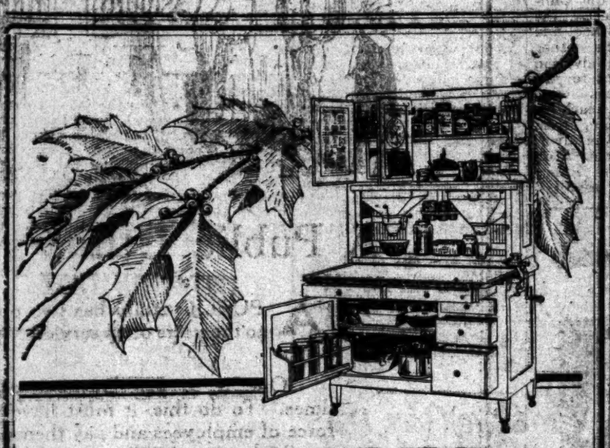

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## CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Mr. Gilbert Chapman, of Cape Vincent, N. Y. is the guest of Mr. H. C. Vimlerman, of Mt. Vernon.

There will be a called meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association at Lee School on the afternoon of Friday, December 9, at three o'clock.

Mr. G. M. Myers, of Clifton Forge, has been visiting in this city for the past few days.

Mrs. Helen Fisk, of Baltimore, who has been the guest of friends in this city for some time, has returned to her home.

The many friends of Mrs. Thomas Perry, will regret to learn she sustained a fall Sunday night at her home, 323 South Washington street, and is confined to her bed.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees will be held tonight. The election of officers for the coming year takes place at the meeting, and a full attendance is requested.

An "Education Week" program was presented by a number of the students this morning at the regular weekly assembly held in Alexandria High School.

Sarepta Lodge, No. 38, I. O. O. F., will meet tomorrow night and confer the degrees of the order on a class of candidates.

The Old Dominion Basketeers will practice at the Armory tonight in final preparation for the game with Steward's Business College of Washington, which will be played in the Armory Hall on Thursday night.

Oriental Lodge, No. 6, Knights of Pythias, will hold a meeting tonight in the Pythian Temple in Cameron street. A large membership it is hoped will attend.

The Automobile Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce is anticipating a very great meeting tonight in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

Real comedians, clever dancers, pretty girls, and beautiful scenery, are but a few of the attractions in store at the Lyceum on Friday evening when the Columbian Players will present an evening of "Refreshing Vaudeville Blues."

The regular monthly meeting of the Old Dominion Boat Club will be held tomorrow night in the Boat House. Much business of importance is to come before the club and a large attendance is especially desired.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Southern Methodist Church will meet for the last time this year tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. It is hoped that all members will be present as the financial affairs are to be neded and election of officers for the ensuing year is to be made.

The Rev. Dr. E. V. Regester, pastor of the Southern Methodist Church, will address the Kiwanis Club at its usual luncheon on Thursday on the topic of "Public Educaton," in connection with "Education Week" which is being observed throughout the nation this week.

A slight fire occurred shortly after 11 o'clock last night at the wholesale firm of Whitestone and Clarke, 216-220 North Lee street. The blaze was in the front office and was extinguished with a chemical extinguisher.

The Cooking Class, of the Ladies' Auxiliary, of the Y. M. C. A., will meet tonight in the Chamber of Commerce. The lesson this week will be the making of ice cream. In answer to the question, "How is ice cream cooked?" one of them said that she was sure that she didn't know but supposed a fireless cooker would be used.

The menu is announced in another part of this paner for the hot turkey inner to be given Thursday, December 8, at 6 p. m., by Section B, of the Womn's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church, as announced heretofore, arrangements have been made to make this surpass all previous suppers both in cuisine and service. Look for the posters in the drug stores and get your tickets behind them. No suppers will be sent out after six o'clock

The funeral of Mr. John R. Chapman a former resident of this city and the oldest past master of Alexandria-Washington Lodge, A. F. and A. M. will take place from his home in Charlestown Md., tomorrow, December 7th at 11 a. m. Masonic rites will be performed by the local lodge at his funeral. Members of the lodge will leave Alexandria from King and Washington streets at 7.00 a. m. on the morning of the funeral.

## BASEBALL NOTES

Tonight the Crystal A. C. will meet the Grace A. C. Jrs., in a basketball game at th eArmory.

Wednesday night the fast going A. L. I. will meet the Grace A. C. first team. This team has been defeated but once in three years and that was by the Aloysius five of Washington. This team is claimed to be one of the best in the District.

Thursday the Old Dominion Boat Club will be seen in their first game of the season against a team whose name will be announced later

Friday the Crystal A. C. will be seen in action against the Kanawa A. C., a team picked from the High Schools of Washington, and a fast game is looked forward too.

Saturday the A. L. I. will be again seen in action against one of the fastest teams in this section. There will be a preliminary game between the girls in all games that are staged in the Armory between A. L. I. and visiting teams.

All members of the A. L. I. basketball team will report for practice tonight at 6.30 P. M.

## Mail For Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy seven years old. I would like to have a scudder car, a football, machine gun two large story books, some candy and nuts. I guess that is about all, but don't forget Mother and Daddy. I am trying to be a good boy. Yours,
J. Francis Hepburn, Jr., 504 Cameron street, Alex. Va.

Dear Santa Claus, North Pole.
Please bring me a wagon and automobile, and fire engine. I am 3 years old, and a very good little boy.
Don't forget Catherine Bagot and brother. Your friend,
Lawrence Bagot.

## Music Now Counts Toward College Degree in Increasing Number of American Colleges

That an increasing number of colleges and universities are allowing entrance and college credits in the subject of music so that the high school student who wishes to specialize in music no longer faces the fact that his chosen subject will not "count' toward a college degree, but finds, on the contrary, that he can plan high school work in music with a view to the particular college which he may wish to attend, knowing that he will receive credit for it, are some of the facts brought out by the U. S. Bureau of Education in a pamphlet on "The Present Status of Music Instruction in Colleges and High Schools" just released for distribution.

"The results of the questionnaire," says the Bureau of Education, "justify the conclusion that the colleges and universities of the United States are taking an ever-increasing interest in the development of music as a social, cultural and professional subject" There are 194 colleges which allow entrance credit in some form of music. In 190 theoretical musical is recognized for entrance credit, and 154 grant entrance credit for appreciation. "Applied music, meaning performance on the piano, violin, voice, etc., is given entrance in 88 colleges. Ohio, Illinois, and Iowa have the largest number of institutions offering such credit.

"There are 232 colleges which offer credit for music courses in college. The States of Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Massachusetts, New York, Ohio and Pennsylvania lead in having the largest number of colleges offering credit for music courses. And there are 203 colleges which offer the degree of music bachelor. Public school music is taking an increasing share in college music work; 36 colleges offer courses leading to diplomas or certificates in this subject."

"That the high schools have made great strides recently in the number and variety of music courses offered is indicated by the following figures: 484 high schools offer courses in applied music, 118 grant credit for piano, 99 for the violin, 68 for other strings, 68 for wind instruments, and 92 for vocal study. One hundred and twenty-five schools own and lend instruments to their students. There are 31 schools which give credit for glee club work; 16 for orchestras and bands; 54 for theoretical music; and 73 for music appreciation."

## VIRGINIA NEWS

Charlottesville—This city has come into the possession of a Yankee gun, the gift of Dr. Paul B. Barringer, ex-chairman of the faculty of the University of Virginia and former president of Virginia Polytechnic Institute. It has been placed in Jackson Park, at the foot of the equestrian statute of General "Stonewall" Jackson, recently presented to Charlottesville by Paul Goodloe McIntire. The cannon was captured by General Lee's army and used by the Confederate chieftain until just before his surrender, when it was buried by Lee's men. For years after the war the "grave" was decorated by Confederate women, who thought a Confederate soldier was buried there.

Richmond—Governor Davis is going to lay aside the cares of office for two afternoons, Wednesday December 14, and join with Mrs. Davis in entertaning the white "newsies" of the city. When announcement was made yesterday that the Governor was going to be a "boy" again and help spread the Christmas spirit among the hustling white newsboys of the city, many little hearts fluttered as they never fluttered before "Gee, wont it be grand to step inside the Mansion and have the Governor say "Hello, my boy!" said one newsie yesterday.

Richmond—Arthur C. Harman, of Richmond, will be the next sergeant at-arms of the Virginia Senate, succeeding the late Captain Frank B. Watkins who held the position for 25 years and who died in Charlotte County as a result of injuries received when he was struck by an automobile. Mr. Harman is well-known here, having, for a long time been in business in this city. He served in the Legislature for a long time and lately was in the Federal revenue srvice. It is said he has more than enough votes to elect him.

Blacksburg—According to reports from the Washington office on the Pure Bred Sire Campaign in the United States, the State of Virginia is leading all other States in new members, 287 being enrolled in this State, Ohio being second with 259, Nebraska third with 153, and Kentucky fourth with 145. Six counties in Virginia have more than twenty signers each. Oklahoma although having comparatively few signers, showed a wide-spread interest with nineteen counties joining the ranks.

"You were going faster than the law allows," declared the traffic policeman.

"Act humble and penitent," whispered Mr. Chuggins' wife.

"I'll try. But it's hard to conceal my pride. I didn't know the old boat had it in 'er."—*Washington Star.*

## OYSTER SUPPER

Final plans for its annual oyster supper have been completed by Samarian Rebekah lodge No. 16, I. O. O. F., which will take place Thursday night from 6 till 8:30 o'clock at Odd Fellows' Hall, N. Columbus street. The menu will consist of friend oyster, ham, potato salad, rolls, coffee and home-made pie.

## Euchre Party Tonight

A progressive euchre party will be given tonight at the Lyceum Hall under the auspices of the Temple Sisterhood. Proceeds of the affair will be for charity. Many handsome and valuable prizes will be awarded the successful contestants.

## HEALTH IN SCHOOLS

**Physicians Speak at Movies in Interest of Educational Week**

In connection with the observance of educational week several physicians last night made addresses at the moving picture theaters. Dr. Llewellyn Powell spoke at the Richmond, taking for his subject medical school inspection He touched on the result of detecting contagious diseases, thereby protecting the child and the community; detecting defects; determining capacity to insure proper environment in school; following child home to help in its treatment, teaching health in school and home Interesting addresses along similar lines were delivered by Dr. L. E. Foulks, city health officer, at the Idle Hour Theatre and by Dr. W. Clyde West at the Ingomar theatre.

Speakers will be at the different theatres tonight and there will be a change of subject each night it is announced.

Mrs. Carroll D. Woolf, teacher in the second grade at Washington School, today entertained a number of parents who called to inspect the school.

## *Fredericksburg State Normal School*

The wife of the Governor Mrs. Westmoreland Davis, with a friend recently visited the Rural Training School of the Fredericksburg State Normal School. Mrs. Davis spoke to the children in the school and at the close of her talk graciously invited all the children to visit her should they ever be in Richmond.

Practically all the faculty of the Normal School attended the State Teachers' Convention in Richmond Thanksgiving week. Among those on the program were President A. B. Chandler, Jr., who presided at the meeting of the Commercial Section, Dr. W. K. Young who spoke before the Virginia Geographic Society. Miss Pearl Hicks who spoke before the Physical Education Section, Miss Ethel Belden, who spoke to the Commercial Section.

Prof.—"What do you know about Fielding."

Stude—"Nothing much. I was always a pitcher on the team whenever I played."—*The Orphan.*

A daily publishes an article on "Beautifying the Telephone." One method which does not detract from its practical value is to plant bulbs in the mouthpiece—*The Passing Show (London).*

## Phi Beta Kappa Society at W. and M. to Initiate Notable Americans

**Honorary Fraternity to Confer Coveted Key to John Barton Payne, Julius H Barnes, Fairfax Harrison, and Others**

Williamsburg, Va., Dec. 5.—A number of notable guests will attend the annual celebration of the Phi Beta Kappa society at the College of William and Mary, home of the "Mother" chapter, on Monday, December 5, the one hundred and forty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the society, in 1776. Most of them will be initiated into the honorary fraternity after the celebration, at which John Barton Payne, director of the American Red Cross, will be the principal speaker.

The celebration and initiation is an event of great interest in Virginia and throughout the learned circles of the country. It is regarded as one of the most impressive affairs on the calendars of Virginia colleges.

Sir Auckland Geddes, the British ambassador, delivered the address last year, and was later initiated into Phi Beta Kappa. The Hon. Arthur Balfour, representative of Britain at the disarmament conference, is a member of the William and Mary chapter, having been initiated when he visited America, during the war, with the British mission.

The list of honorary initiates this year is as follows:

Thomas B. McAdams, Richmond, Va., president of the American Bankers association.

Julius H. Barnes, New York, president United States Grain corporation, director of Institute for Public Service, officer in the legion of honor.

Miss Charl O. Williams, Memphis, Tenn., president Nation Education Association.

Fairfax Harrison, Washington, D. C., president Southern Railway.

John Barton Payne, Washington, D. C., director American Red Cross, former secretary of the interior.

Hon. P. P. Claxton, Washington, D. C., former federal commissioner of education.

The list of distinguished alumni to be initiated this year follows:

James Branch Cabell, Dumbarton, Va., author of Jurgen, etc.

Dr. Robert O. Rogers, Bluefield, W. Va.

Dr. Claude C. Coleman, Richmond, Va.

Dr. Emmett H. Terrell, Richmond, Va.

Robert P. Dade, Pulaski, Tenn.

Harry G. Hughes, Galveston, Texas.

John L. Tiernon, Buffalo, N. Y.

Charles H. Schepmoes, Springfield, N. J.

H. H. Fletcher, Quincy, W. Va.

Ashton Dovell, Williamsburg, Va.

A. C. Gordon, Jr., Staunton, Va.

Rev. H. H. Young, Konbridge, Va.

Rev. C. O. Bell, Onancock, Va.

Prof. W. B. Coggin, V. P. I., Blacksburg, Va.

John W. H. Crim, Washington, D. C., assistant attorney general of the United States.

## ANNE LEE MEMORIAL

The board of governors of the Anne Lee Memorial wish to express their deep gratitude for and a sincere appreciation of the donations sent by friends of the home on Thanksgiving. Through the kind permission of the school board the children's offerings from Lee, Washington and High Schools were divided between the Children's Home at Ivakota, and the Anne Lee Memorial. This has been the custom for the past three years. For ten years previous to that time the donations from the schools were given to the Children's Home on Duke street. The donations from West End School and a large donation from the other schools, was given to the Salvation Army. Also boys were sent to all needy families whose names were given to Mrs. Uhler by the teachers, and Miss Monroe. All clothing from both the city and county, was divided between the school nurse, Miss Monroe, and the Children's Home. The board wishes to thank especially Miss Nevitt, Miss Gregg and Miss Spindal for their interest and courtesy.

The following cash donations:

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| Windsor Demaine | 5.00 |
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| Mrs. Kate Z. Taylor | 2.00 |

Mrs. Doniphan, Mrs. R. Pierpoint, Mrs. Annie Backson, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Crawuth, Mrs. Padgett, Miss Nettie Henshaw, Mrs. Agnes Havener, Frank Butts, Mr. Bontz, H. A. Zegler, Mr. Timberman, $1 each.

We wish to thank the sisters of St. Mary's Academy and the Xaverian Bbrothers not only for the generous donation from the schools, but for the beautiful letters of appreciation of our work.

Other donations received:
F. R. Harper, sugar, 100 pounds.
Charles King and son, 1 box each tomatoes, corn, peas.
Lindsey-Nicholson Co., box of prunes, box of peaches.
Mrs. W. B. Smoot, barrel of flour.
W. C. Cunningham, barrel of flour.
Miss Fannie Hunter, 25 pounds sugar.
Mr. and Mrs. Z. D. Matter, large box of groceries.
Swan Bro., one dozen towels.
Mrs. George R. Hill, ton of coal.
De. W. Atcheson, ton of coal.
Mrs. Hubert Snowden, 20 pounds sugar.
E. L. Allen, ten pounds sugar.
Miss May Stonnell, chicken, preserves.
St. Paul's Church, fruits, vegetables, flowers.
Harry Hammond, load of wood.
Mrs. William B. Morton, ten pounds sugar.
Miss Hattie Weechen, ten pounds sugar.
Mrs. T. M. Beckers, one-half dozen wash cloths.
Mrs. Rust, bag of sweet potatoes.
Mrs. Hartbougher, sack of flour.
Mrs. Henry, pumpkins.
Stone and Fitzgerald, three bushels white potatoes.
G. L. Struder, vegetables and fruits.
T. E. L. class of the Baptist Church through Mrs. C. L. King, president, one pair pillow cases, four pairs stockings, two bath towels, two white aprons, two face towels.
Baptist Methodist churches of Del Ray, through Mrs. Jennerfer Broadus and Mrs. John Garey, 12 bath towers, 16 huck towels, four tea towels, four tea cloths, cash $5.23.
Pohick and Accotink schools, through Rev. E. W. Mellichamp, groceries, preserves, jellies, pickels, chicken, vegetables, cash $1.25.
Mr. Lyles, preserves.
From Mrs. H. G. Wilson, good things for the Thanksgiving dinner, one turkey, two hams, soup, meat, four vegetables, three bunches of celery, fruit and cranberries.
Miss Margaret Dyke, ice cream and fruit cake.
Needle Work Guild, two skirts, eight pair stockings, two bath towels, two knit scarfs.

A number of donations were left at the Home by friends not giving any name.

Through the kindness of Mr. Fletcher Kimp, superintendent of schools in Arlington county, generous donations were received from the schools in the county.

Also several schools in Fairfax county, through M. D. Hall.

We thank the sisters of the Convent of Perpetual Adoration, for their help and encouragement in our work.

This list does not include donations we receive weekly and monthly from our merchants. We hope to make another list later.


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### NOTICE

A called meeting of Alexandria Washington Lodge No. 22 A. F. and A. M. will be held this evening at the Masonic Temple at 7.30 p. m. to make arrangements for funeral of our deceased Worshipful Brother John R. Chapman.
By order of the W. M.
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TUESDAY, DEC. 7, 1813.

TO THE PEOPLE OF VIRGINIA.
No. III.

*The Russian Mediation—the nomination of Mr. Gallatin, one of the Envoys, etc.—*

To the Senate of the United States:

"Commissions having been granted during the recess of the Senate to the following persons, I now nominate them to the same offices respectively, annexed to their names; Albert Gallatin, John Quincy Adams, and James A. Bayard; to be jointly and severally envoys extraordinary and ministers plenipotentiary to negotiate and sign a treaty of peace with Great Britain, under the mediation of the Emperor of Russia; to negotiate and sign a rteaty of commerce with Great Britain; and the said John Quincy Adams, Albert Gallatin, and James A. Bagard, to be jointly and severally envoys extraordinary and ministers plenipotentiary, to negotiate and sign a treaty of commerce with Russia.

(Signed) "James Madison."

## *Grover Cleveland Was a Remarkable Man Says Chauncey Depew*

Grover Cleveland was a remarkable man. He had more political courage of the General Jackson type than almost any man who ever held great responsible positions. He defied Tammany Hall while governor of the state, and repeatedly challenged the strongest elements of his party while president. Threats of defeat or retaliation never moved him. If he had once made up his mind and believed he was right, no suggestions of expediency or of popularity had any influence on him.

In personal intercourse he made friends and had great charm. The campaign against him when he ran for governor of New York was ruthlessly conducted. I considered the actions of his enemies as unfair and that they would react in the canvass. I studiously discredited them in my speeches.

I knew Mr. Cleveland, and as an evidence of my appreciation of his character and ability, when the office of general counsel of the New York Central Railroad at Buffalo became vacant, I offered it to him, saying: "I am exceedingly anxious that you should accept this place. I think, by an adjustment of the administration of your office you can retain your private practice, and this will add about fifteen thousand dollars a year to your income."

Mr. Cleveland replied: "I have a very definite plan of life and have decided how much work I can do without impairing my health, and how much of additional responsibility I can assume. I have accumulated about seventy-five thousand dollars and my practice yields me an income which is sufficient for my wants and a prudent addition for my old age to my capital. No amount of money whatever would tempt me to add to or increase my present work."

I doubt if there were many lawyers in the United States who had that philosophy or control of their ambitions. His annual income from his profession was considerably less than the compensation offered by the general counselship of the New York Central.

Cleveland was most satisfactory as president in his quick and decisive judgment upon matters presented to him. There were no delays, no revisions; in fact, no diplomatic methods of avoiding a disagreeable decision. He told you in the briefest time and in the clearest way what he would do.

From "Leaves from My Autobiography," (Second Paper), by Chauncey M. Depew, in the Christmas (December) Scribner's.

## *FOCH, THE SURVIVOR OF 150 BANQUETS*

The learned and epigrammatic gentleman who said that Americans dig their graves with their teeth was referring, among other things, to the American banqueting habit. It has been our peculiar custom since the first Thanksgiving to honor those whom we loved with huge feasts, with the result that many of our foremost citizens have been prematurely retired from active life to end their days in lumbago, gout, and bad temper.

Marshal Foch, recently touring the country as the guest of the American Legion, has been the honored guest at 150 of these functions without impairment to either his temper or digestion. To keep up with the many demands he sometimes has to take in three or four of these events in one day.

Hanford MacNider, commander of the American Legion, who has accompanied him to most of these affairs has discovered the secret of the marshal's endurance. It is temperance.

"The marshal does not drink anything on these festive occasions and he eats sparingly," said Colonel MacNider. "Often he passes course after course without touching a thing. His greatest relief is when the table is cleared and the coffee is served. Then he can smoke a cigar—or his beloved pipe if there are no ladies present.

"He said to me at one banquet:

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"Me extravagant!" and Amelia laughed bitterly. "Well, James, I don't see how you can call a woman extravagant who has saved her wedding dress for over thirty years on the chance that she may make a second marriage."—*Pearson's Weekly.*

### AUCTION SALE
by
Thomas L. Carter, Auctioneer

AUCTION SALE—Sale of a desirable house and lot in the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

By virtue of and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated May 28th, 1918, executed by Charles H. Zimmerman to John D. Normoyle and P. M. Bradshaw, as Trustees, and of record in Deed Book 6T page 38 of the land records of Alexandria City, Virginia, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, at the written request and direction of the party thereby secured, the undersigned Trustees will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Royal Street entrance to the market house, in Alexandria, Virginia, on

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## Defective Vision Cause of Crime

Philadelphia, Dec. 4.—On the heels of the announcement by scientists from all over the country that criminals have been cured through operations removing blood-clots from the brain, Presiding Judge Charles L. Brown of the Philadelphia municipal court, declared today that many cases of criminal proclivities came from defective vision in childhood.

The Philadelphia jurist, who is an authority upon the juvenile branch of the municipal court, discussed the social menace of poor eye-sight as evidenced in the cases coming before his tribunal.

"I know that judges and social workers all over the country," he said, "can cite hundreds of cases where delinquency and anti-social conduct depended not on some wicked perversity in the child, but on such a simple thing as vision which needed correction."

Public attention, Judge Brown believes, should be enlisted in a campaign for the conservation of eyesight in America.

"I can well imagine that defective eye-sight is an economic menace in industry as well as in business," he continued. "I know at first hand that it is a social menace, as is apparent in the problems of correction and delinquency that come before me in court.

"We have a medical department connected with the court which deals with the physical defects of children and of adults. Again and again children and adults must be referred to optical specialists for treatment and after the treatment has been given the delinquency disappears or is much lessened. Many a child is inattentive in school—and may eventually become a truant—because he cannot study his lessons properly as his eye sight needs attention.

"Take these examples—the names of course being fictious.

"One was Adam Bates, who had never been in court, but whom we knew through our efforts to place a younger sister who is feeble-minded. Adam was also considered feeble-minded by his teacher. He was very troublesome both at home and at school, and was absolutely beyond the control of his mother. Since he is wearing glasses, he is, as his mother says, 'a changed boy.' There is no more thought on the part of the teacher about feeble-mindedness, and his mother says she has no further trouble in controlling him.

"Edward Newton, the other boy, was also most troublesome, both at home and at school. He showed some improvement in his conduct after being fitted with glasses, but because the mother was weak and over-indulgent, the improvement due to the glasses was not sufficient to check all further delinquencies in this boy. Therefore, we removed him from his home and placed him in a private home, where the people are more firm. There is no further trouble reported from Edward.

"I am sure that we need not go into the field of the courts to seek those who have gotten into trouble through anti-social conduct to discover how eye sight influences conduct. We need only search among our friends and acquaintances to find anti-social conduct from irritability to down right wrong doing, due to defective eye sight."

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THOMAS L. CARTER, Auctioneer

AUCTION SALE of a desirable dwelling house known as 905 Duke Street, Alexandria, Virginia.

PURSUANT to the terms of a decree rendered by the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 3rd day of December, 1921, in the chancery cause of Frank M. Chauncey, Complainant, vs. Daisy C. Holly, et als., Defendants, therein depending, the undersigned, who by the terms of said decree was appointed a Special Commissioner for the purpose, will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises, at 12 o'clock Noon, on Monday, December 19, 1921, all that lot or parcel of ground in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, with the buildings and improvements thereon, known as 905 Duke Street, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the north side of Duke Street fifty-six feet two inches west of Alfred Street, and running thence west on Duke Street eighteen feet; thence north parallel with Alfred Street eighty-eight feet to an alley twenty feet wide; thence east parallel with Duke St., eighteen feet; and thence south in a direct line eighty-eight feet to the beginning, with the right of way over said alley in common with others entitled thereto, and with all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining.

TERMS OF SALE: One-half, and the balance in six and twelve months, the deferred payments to bear interest at six per cent per annum, and title to be retained until all of the purchase money is paid, or all cash at the option of the purchaser Expenses of conveyancing, including Revenue stamps, at the cost of the purchaser.

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I, Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, do hereby certify that Gardner L. Boothe has given bond with approved security, in accordance with the provisions of the above mentioned decree.

Given under my hand this 5th day of December, 1921.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
Clerk.

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"Our only light in the darkness," says Sir W. J. Noble, with reference to the industrial slump, "is that other countries are apparently just as badly off as ourselves." Genial natures always seem to see the bright side of things.—*Punch (London)*.

Four-year-old to her favorite doll, the loss of whose arm exposes the sawdust: "Oh, you dear, good, obedient dolly! I know I told you to chew your food fine, but I had no idea you would chew it as fine as that."—*London Post.*


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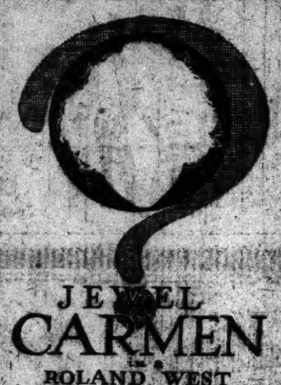

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## Confederates Give Home To Women of U. D. C.

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glow from the old open fireplace and the light furnished by candles placed at points of vantage in the parlors added to the general attractiveness of the scene.

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## Are Most Beautiful Women Born North of the Equator

**Distinguished English Writer Says a Beauty Belt Girdles the Globe and Helen of Troy, Cleopatra and Other Famed Beauties Were Born in It.**

*Edgar Jepson, famous British novelist, author of "The Admirable Tinker," "Pollyooly," and other worth-while novels, has started a discussion in British papers by the article on beauty. He says that if there is a great outbreak of beauty in the United States it will be in Florida or California. Do you think this is so?*

By EDGAR JEPSON

These who live in England know well what climate is; but I had better make clear what I mean by beauty. In common with most of the painters and sculptors and critics of today who have given to the matter their earnest consideration, I refuse to accept such dictionary definitions as that it is "a combination of qualities, such as shape, proportion, color, that delights the sight," or even to accept the stricter metaphysical definition of that most modern philosopher George Santayana: "Beauty is pleasure as the quality of a thing." I do not believe that any great artist of any age would accept them. He would deny that pleasure is the only emotion, or the whole emotion, or the really important emotion awakened by a thing of beauty.

### World's Beauty Belt

For me, as for all the men and women I know who have given thought to the matter, a thing of beauty is a fine and significant manifestation of the Life Force which surprises and thrills and stimulates. Always there is the element of surprise in the emotion. Always it comes as a revelation and a stimulant. If it does not, if it merely produces pleasure, however charming and delightful it may be, I will not call it beautiful.

The world has its beauty belt. The beautiful things have been produced in the belt which runs from about twenty-seven to fifty-five degrees north of the Equator. Up to now no great work of art has been produced in the corresponding belt south of the Equator; but doubtless there is still hope for South Australia, the south of South America, and South Africa.

Even the most beautiful human beings have been born and are born in this belt; all the beautiful women whose names have sweetened the ages—Semiramis, Helen, Cleopatra, Guenevere, La Gioconda, Ninon de l'Enclos—were born in this belt. Venus herself and Ashtaroth were creatures of it.

### Others Not So Beautiful

Doubtless beautiful women are born above and below it—in Scandinavia, for example, and Southern India. But they are never quite as beautiful as the most beautiful women born in it. To take familiar instances, the beautiful Irish girls are of Southern Ireland; the beautiful Scots come to London young and stay there; the women of the Argentine are more beautiful than the women of Brazil.

If ever there does come a great outbreak of beauty in the United States it will be in Florida or California. But in England there are summer days all the year round to relax the spirit; and the lines:

I may not sleep till high upon their spars
I see the pale hand of the morning gleam

are quite as likely to have been written on the twenty-first of December as on the twenty-first of June.

All the great art and literature of the world has been produced in this belt. When enthusiastic pursuers of the new come to me and tell me that they have discovered great art in the ruined temples of Tehuantepec or on the banks of the Ubangi, I am not even politely incredulous. The belt includes Egypt, a great part of China, Greece, Italy, France, England and Japan. Fifty-five degrees are rather high, twenty-seven rather low, for beauty.

### Sunlight and Warmth

The great burgeonings of beauty have taken place in even warmer and more equable climes, in lands where the winter lingers no longer than is needful to brace and invigorate, never long enough to dull—in Greece and in Italy, in parts of China in which the climate is equable, in equable Japan. A certain physical easiness is necessary to the production of beauty; the fibres must not be stiffened or numbed by cold, or actually relaxed by heat. In bodies enjoying this easiness the shackles of the flesh bind the spirit more loosely; it functions more freely. In those bodies the creative imagination enjoys the fullest play and produces its fine and stimulating works. Also a great deal of sunlight is necessary to the production of beauty; sunlight is the exhilarating and stimulating ally of warmth.

It is in the warm and sunny lands that you get the sustained effort of the artist, an effort which has lasted over years and produced such masterpieces as the Iliad, the Odyssey, the friezes of the Parthenon, the Theban Trilogy, the Inferno, those jade bowls or figures which the artist has wrought to exquisite form by seven or ten years' loving toil. There is no Greek, or Latin, or Italian lyric as beautiful as the finest English lyrics. But set the Paradise Lost against the Odyssey or the Inferno, and it is not of so sustained a level of beauty.

### The Painters

Set the paintings of the great Italians beside the paintings of the Northern painters, and that graciousness which comes of the warmth and sunlight is yet more strongly marked. There is a graciousness of color and pattern and idea in paintings by Leonardo, Botticelli, and Luini which even Rembrandt lacks; but no one could say that Leonardo's "Virgin of the Rocks" or Botticelli's "Venus Rising from the Sea" are a whit less significant than Rembrandt's "Night Watch."

The demand of Northern critics for the primitive and the crude, which has been so clamorous and persistent of late years, is chiefly climatic; their revolt against graciousness and delicacy is the product of the ruder climes of England and Northern France.

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We must strive for a continuation of this record, and in doing so we can accomplish little unless we have the cooperation of the patrons of the schools with the board of education and health department.

We have no long list of rules with which we ask you to comply but we would especially invite your attention to the following:

First. See that your children are properly clothed in order to prevent exposure to cold and rain.

Second. Be ever on the alert to detect any little symptom which might be a warning of a serious disease, among which I might mention, coughs, headaches, chills, fever, sore throats and skin eruptions of any character, when any of these are found it then becomes your duty to keep your child from school until the condition has been properly dignosed and treated by your family physician.

Kindly remember that when your child is sent home from school by the teacher, school nurse or the health department, that it is not a personal matter, but rather a precaution which is necessary for the protection of the whole school and by such measures alone are we able to hold in check deadly epidemics of scarlet fever, diphtheria, etc.

If after all precautions your child is so unfortunate as to contract any one of these communicable diseases then it is imperative that the case be reported to the local health department and that you carry out to the letter the instructions of the department with reference to the prevention of the disease among other children.

In conclusion let us remember the child of today is the citizen of tomorrow and we owe it to him to our city and to our country to give him a trained mind, a healthy body and a fair chance to cope with the various problems which he must meet during life.

## LIVE NEWS
### from
### ROSEMONT DEL RAY
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### ST. ELMO.

Mr. Everett Pohl, of Rosemont, spent the week end at the University of Virginia visiting several friends and associates of his college days at the University.

Miss Sylvia Appleton, of Washington and New York, and Mr. Archibald R. Randolph of Seminary Hill, will be quietly married on Christmas Eve in New York City.

Dr. and Mrs. Douglas have moved from 105 Rucker Place, Rosemont, to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. C. A. Callahan, is entertaining her friends informally this afternoon at her home in Rosemont, the guest of honor being Mrs. Llewellyn Powell, of Alexandria.

Mr. Parker Mitchell American Consul to Mexico, with his wife and son, while en route from Mexico City to Boston, visited for a few days in Braddock Heights, in the home of Mrs. Mitchell's sister, Mrs. C. A. Sinclair.

Sergeant Robert Innis Slaughter, from Fort Howard, Md., spent the week end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Slaughter, on Seminary Hill.

Elsewhere in this issue of the "Gazette" will be found a communication from Dr. Cox, the health officer of Arlington County, and the readers of this column are asked to give especial attention to what Dr. Cox has to say in his article as it is informative, and vitally important to residents of these communities.

The ladies of the "Guild met last night in Emmanuel Episcopal Church and made their plans for the Christmas entertainment which will be on the 23rd instant.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Purvis and little daughter, Mary Jane, of Del Ray paid a recent visit to her mother, Mrs. W. C. Crank, in Shipman, Va.

Culpeper High School forfeited the ball game to George Mason High Schol through failure to come to Del Ray and play the game scheduled for last Friday.

Messrs. Charles Shaffer, John Holloway and J. C. Hildebrand, from Del Ray, and St. Elmo enjoyed a day of rabbit hunting down Fredericksburg way one day last week and brought home a nice bag of game.

Mrs. J. F. McCullock, of Virginia, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Randolph, on Seminary Hill.

Miss Loretta Henderson, of Alexandria, is spending several days in the of her sister Mrs. B. L. Mills, on Hume Avenue, St. Elmo.

The woman's missionary society of Del Ray Church, met this afternoon in the home of the president, Mrs. John Harding, in Del Ray and settled up their finances for this quarter.

Rev. J. R. Wood, pastor of the Del Ray M. E. Church, is spending a few days in the home of his father near Annapolis, Md.

At a special meeting of the town council of Potomac last night, it was decided to advertise the sale of $60,000.00, 6 per cent sewer bonds authorizd by State Legislation in 1920. It is thought that the Municiapl Bond Market is strong at his time and the sale will be made. If purchaser is found the work of sewering will start April 1st, 1922, and would then be completed by December 1st, 1922.

The general election for the town of Potomac will be held on the second Tuesday in June, at which time the town officers for the ensuing two years will be elected. In order to vote your poll tax for the year 1921 must be paid to Wade Ball county treasurer, Clarendon, Arlington Co., prior to December 10th, which will be Saturday of this week. Then tax your tax receipt and register before Miss Emerson, the Town Registrar, at La Verne Avenue, St. Elmo 30 days prior to the election.

Mrs. J. K. Kelison and little son, from Richmond, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cato, in St. Elmo. Last Saturday morning John Jr., who is only 16 months old, fell from a chair striking the top of his head against the floor, and was rendered unconscious. Dr. Yates attended the child at once and the little fellow now seems to be getting along all right.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes and five children, motored up from Fredericksburg to spend the week end in the home of her sister, Mrs. Owen L. Keys, in St. Elmo.

Mrs. A. E. West has returned from Richmond to her home in Del Ray.

Mrs. Henry Kremer met with a painful accident last week in her home on Windsor Avenue, Del Ray. While lifting a pan of meat from the stove she spilled a quantity of hot grease onto her left foot, which is so badly burned that she has been confined to her bed for the past several days.

Mr. James Keys, from Philadelphia, spent the week ned in St. Elmo, visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Varney, of Del Ray, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mims, from Luray, Va., over the week end.

The Arlington County Sunday School convention which was held Sunday afternoon and evening in the Methodist Church, Del Ray, was very well attended in spite of the sudden wintery weather. The Clarendon orchestra composed of some ten or twelve children, was a delightful part of the afternoon program, and furnished several selections. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. R. Wood, followed by reports of Secretary and Treasurer William F. Carr; report of Primary department by Mrs. F. H. Caldwell, report of Supt. of Young Peoples' department, by Mrs. D. C. Chambers; report of Superintendent Adult department by Dr. W. G. Monroe.

Report of home department by Mrs. C. H. Greathouse and report of Superintendent of Teacher Training by Rev Wilbur M. Snyder. The association was found to be in excellent condition many of the schools reporting 10 points which is the maximum. Dr. R. O. Matthews personal representative of the Federal Commissioner of Prohibition made a wonderful address in which he stressed the need of loyalty to the Constitution of the United States and at this time, especially to support the 18th amendment both by word and act and that loyal Americans should use their influence, both spoken and written, in support of this amendment. At the evening session the devotional exercises were lead by Mr. D. C. Chambers; Mr. Charles P. Kincheloe made a stirring, practical address as to the live work in the Sunday Schools, especially among the boys. Election of officers consumed some time, the officers for the ensuing year being as follows:

President, Mr. Amoe; vice president, Mr. Meteere; secretary-treasurer, William F. Carr; superintendent children's department, Mrs. F. H. Caldwell; superintendent Young People's department, Mrs. D. C. Chambers; superintendent adult department, Dr. W. G. Monroe; superintendent home department, Mrs. C. H. Greathouse; superintendent teacher training, Rev. Wilbur M. Snyder; general secretary V. S. S. A., Thomas C. Diggs; field secretary V. S. S. A., P. S. Murrill.

The various committees made excellent reports and Dr. Kirk Earle Wallace made a splendid address in which he showed how the American people are being exploited or "worked" by manufacturers and organizations of all nations, our own included. He also stressed the need of good reading in our homes. The delegates who attended both sessions were entertained for supper in the homes of nearby members of the church and Sunday school.

## Communications

Clarendon, Virginia.
December 2, 1921.

Editor Alexandria Gazette,
Alexandria, Va.
Dear Sir:

As a result of numerous requests from your readers, I wish to clear the atmosphere relative to the Christmas Seal sale for the territory in Arlington county adjacent to Alexandria, Va.

For several years past, the sale of seals in Potomac, Del Ray, Braddock Heights, St. Elmo and Mt. Ida has been under the direction of a county chairman appointed by the state secretary of the Tuberculosis Association. This association is a separate and distinct organization from the Red Cross—while many of those who belong to one also belong to the other their efforts are distinct, and the money collected by each association are spent by their respective associations to further a definite program.

The money collected by the sale of seals in Arlington county, will be spent in the prevention of tuberculosis in the county. The plan calls for a tuberculosis clinic, which will be open two days a week throughout the year; where those afflicted with tuberculosis can secure advice and treatment free—anyone who wishes an examination to determine the presence of tuberculosis can secure an examination at the clinic.

A nurse will be employed beginning January 1st, whose duty it shall be to visit the homes of patients and teach them how to live in order that they will not be a menace to other members of the household.

In addition a child welfare clinic, similar to the ones located at Clarendon, and Cherrydale, will be built at Potomac. At this clinic all children under six years of age will receive free examination and advice. The girls of the seventh and eighth grades will receive instruction through the Little Mother's League which will be conducted also a high pressure clinic, where mothers' and fathers' can have their blood pressure taken and their heart and kidney functions examined.

The program as related to Potomac and vicinity, is given somewhat in detail in order that the residents of the county may know for what purpose their money will be spent, and that they may know how their community will benefit by the purchase of Christmas seals if bought from citizens of the county.

Respectfully,
J. W. Cox,
Director, Arlington County Board of Health.

## VA. GOOD ROADS ASS'N.

Richmond, Dec. 6.—As the question of a State highway bond issue of $12,000,000 covering the two year period of 1922-23, has had an important part in the discussion of how Virginia can go ahead with road construction, the Virginia Good Roads Association has made inquiry as to what other states which had previously authorized state highway bond issues were able to do with the sale of bonds. Major C. F. Fortney, chairman of the West Virginia State Highway Commission reported that they had sold $15 000,000 of five per cent serial state highway bonds at par with accured interest. G. H. Fitzpatrick, state treasurer of Connecticut advises that his gate has sold $2,000,000 of five per cent serial state highway bonds at a substantial premium. Frank Page, chairman of the North Carolina State Highway Commission, reports the sale of the first installment of $5,000 000 of their five per cent serial state highway bonds at a premium above par. Ninety days prior to the sale of these bonds, the Governor, in accordance with the action of the General Assembly, sold $5,000,000 of sivx per cent short term notes on a basis of 5.95. This was done, it was explained to give the state funds with which to take advantage of the low prices prevailing on road construction due to unemployment, and to carry the work forward pending the arrival of the time when their five per cent bonds could be sold at or above par.

Col. W. D. Uhler, chief state highway engineer of Pennsylvania, advises of the sale of the last installment of the $60,000 000 bond issue amounting to $10,000,000 of four and three-quarters per cent bonds at 104. Michigan, Illinois and other states which have previously authorized bond issues for road construction have placed their bonds on the market with the reduction of the rate of interest.

By DOROTHY ETHEL WALSH.

Have you a closed door between your one room apartment and the apartment next to it? So many one time homes have been converted into modern habitats that these indications of a past different use of our surroundings rather annoys us. Let us have no door we say; but those that belong to some part of our own apartment. So we set to work to remedy the situation as best we may, and, of course, our dear old friend, the "Cover Up Process," comes to our aid.

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## *General Sawyer Opens Silver Springs Training Center*

One hundred former service men, government trainees, received from President Harding, last Thursday, through Brigadier General Charles E. Sawyer, the President's personal representative, a message of sympathy and encouragement on the occasion of the formal opening of the Silver Springs, training center of the U. S. Veterans' Bureau where they will pursue pre-vocational courses of study during the next six or eight months.

Both the President and Mrs. Harding, General Sawyer said, are personally interested in the reconstruction of the men disabled during the war. Their sympathy, he declared, is not one that "weeps with you when you weep; but they want to see you get back into the fight. And if there is anything you need to do this they will see that it s given to you."

General Sawyer's was the principal speech at the exercises opening the new school, which was presided over by Manager Albert E. Haan, of the Fourth District of the Veterans' Bureau, who will have general supervision over this center. Major Leon Fraser executive officer of the Veterans' Bureau and Col. R. U. Patterson, chief of the American Legion and Red Cross also attended the exercises. Major Fraser spoke to the students in behalf of Col. Charles R. Forbes, Director of the Bureau, whose absence was enforced, being on his way to open the national training center at Chillicothe, Ohio. Accompanying General Sawyer was Mrs. Sawyer.

During the course of his remarks General Sawyer told the disabled men that none of them could paint a darker picture of their own physical outlook than once confronted him. For five years, he said, following an automobile accident, he had once looked out on the world seemingly a hopeless cripple.

"I lost the power of my arms and limbs," said the General "and I also suffered a terrific mental shock. Five years I spent in an institution similar to this, fighting my way back and I was glad when I finally looked out on the world again a well man. You men will some day come to realize what a great blessing this school is and what your government has given you."

Gen. Sawyer spoke of the training pay the men would receive and said that if they secured their board and room rent at $40 a month, as he understood, there was no reason why every man should not leave the institution at the conclusion of his training with a bank account to help give him his new start in life.

Immediately following the opening exercises those attending were the guests of the students at luncheon in the school dining hall. An inspection of the school and its equipment was made.

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| 8:27 a.m. | Memphis Special | 12:13 a.m. |
| *9:37 a.m. | Washington-Harrisonburg (Local) | 8:43 p.m. |
| 7:37 a.m. | Washington-Danville (Local) | 8:18 p.m. |
| 8:37 a.m. | Washington-Danville (Express) | |
| 9:17 a.m. | New York-New Orleans | 10:43 p.m. |
| 9:22 a.m. | Washington-Harrisonburg (Local) | 9:13 p.m. |
| 3.47 p.m. | Birmingham Special | 12:18 p.m. |
| 4:12 p.m. | Washington-Harrisonburg (Local) | 11:08 a.m. |
| 4:22 p.m. | Wash'ton-Charlottesville (Local) | 10:58 a.m. |
| 5:22 p.m. | Washington-Warrenton (Local) | 7:33 a.m. |
| 7:17 p.m. | N. Y.-Augusta-Asheville | 7:13 a.m. |
| 10:07 p.m. | Washington-Atlanta | 7:23 a.m. |
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| 9.32 a. m. .. (S. A. L.) .. | 9.00 p. m. |
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| k10.20 a. m.... ((Local) ... | 3.04 a. m. |
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| 12.02 p. m. ... (Express) .... | 3.16 p. m. |
| Washington-Fredericksburg | |
| z3.07 p. m.... (Local) .... | 8.04 a. m. |
| New York-Augusta-Florida | |
| 3.32 p. m.... (A. C. L.) .... | 12.05 p. m. |
| Washington-Atlanta-Birmingham | |
| 5.17 p. m.... (S. A. L.) .... | 11.55 a. m. |
| Washington-Richmond | |
| 5.27 p. m. .... (Local) .... | *5.52 p. m. |
| New York-Tampa-St. Petersburg | |
| 8.17 p. m. .. (S. A. L.) .. | 8.28 a. m. |
| New York-Jacksonville-St. Petersburg New York-Florida | |
| 9.57 p. m. .. (A. C. L.) .. | 8.15 a. m. |
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Leave Alexandria for Mt. Vernon, daily except Sundays and holidays: A. M., 5:35, 6:45, 7:45, 8:49, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30, 12:00 noon, P. M., 12:30, 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:36, 8:36, 9:36, 10:36, 11:55.

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## *Served His Native State Well*

Richmond, Dec. 5.—The State Board of Health has lost one of its most valuable officials and the State a citizen that it cannot afford to lose. The distressing news of the death of Dr. B. L. Taliaferro was received Monday from Roanoke where the chief physician of Catawba Sanatorium had been for several weeks on leave of absence. He fell a victim to his zeal for others actually giving his life in the service of Virginia.

A young man not forty-five years of age, Dr. Taliaferro had held many offices of trust since he was graduated from the Medical College of Virginia in 1898. He was an intern in the Old Dominion Hospital, took special post graduate work at John Hopkins and in Germany, was a member of the adjunct faculty of the Medical College of Virginia, serving as demonstrator in normal histology and urinology, as instructor in the diseases of children and clinical assitant in the practice of medicine. [illegible] patient at Catawba in 191[illegible] then was on the staff of the Trudeau Sanatorium at Saranac, going to Catawba as assistant and became chief physician in 1916.

As medical director of Catawba he came into close personal contact with hundreds of Virginia's sufferers from tuberculosis. His self-sacrificing spirit, his unfailing sympathy, his devotion to his duties, made him one of the best loved men in the State and an ideal director of such an institution. Last summer, after attempting to do a lot of clinical work in addition to his senatorial duties, his health gave way, and the State Board of Health gave him six months' vacation. It was hoped that the rest would serve to restore his health, but it failed; and this fine official has added another to the list of medical martyrs.

Dr. Taliaferro's interest in his life work amounted to real consecration. On his death bed he told his wife that he wanted no flowers at his funeral. He hoped that his friends instead of sending floral tributes would give a contribution to the Virginia Tuberculosis Foundation an institution that he had helped to organize and which is doing so much good in helping the helpless to secure free treatment at Catawba. This foundation is a perpetual fund, the interest being used to maintain free beds at the sanatorium.

Texans are just naturally partizans. A man from that state called The Journal office the other day. In reply to a question, he said: "Yes, the county where Ah live went Republican at 'lection, but it's so'y now it went that 'way. Hodding ain't so pop'la, as he was. Ah hud a fellow say some remawks 'bout that today right here in Tulsy. He said: 'Some great liberato's have lived in this country. Lincoln, he freed the slaves; Henry Fo'd freed the hosses; Thomas Edison freed the tired piano playah; Hodding freed the wo-king-man from hahd labaw. Ain't no work now but fo' va'y few'."—*The Oil and Gas Journal.*

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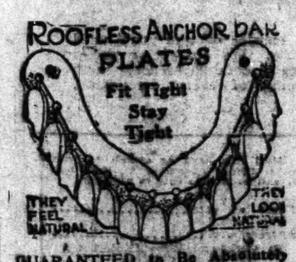


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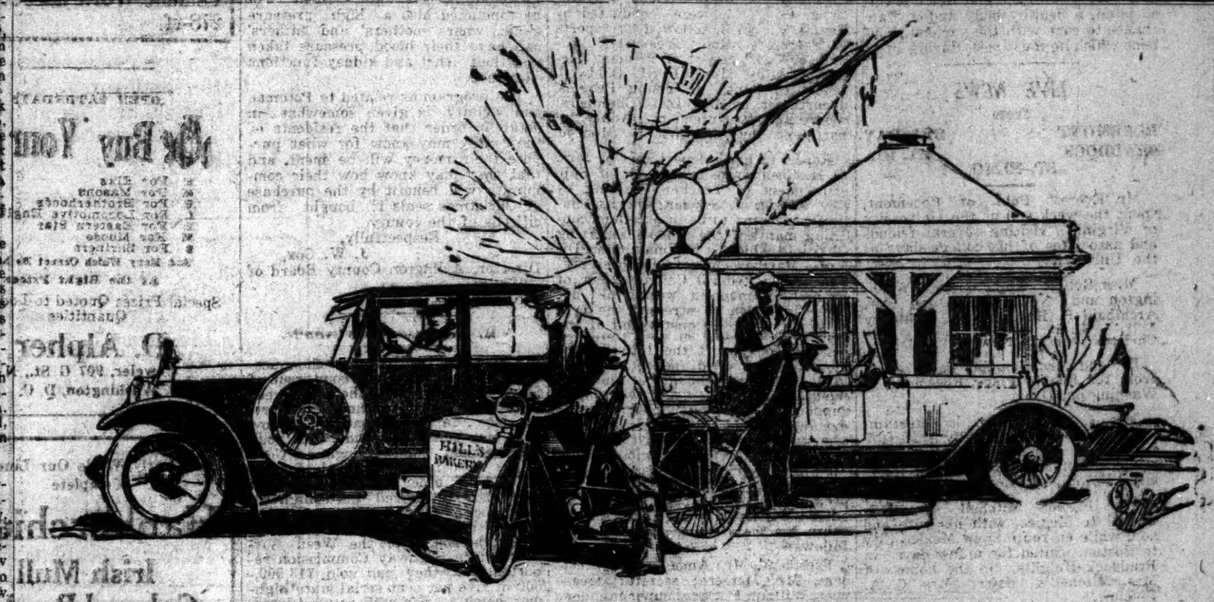


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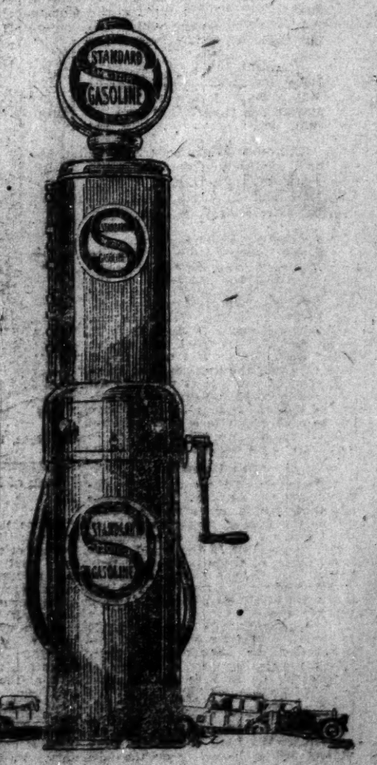


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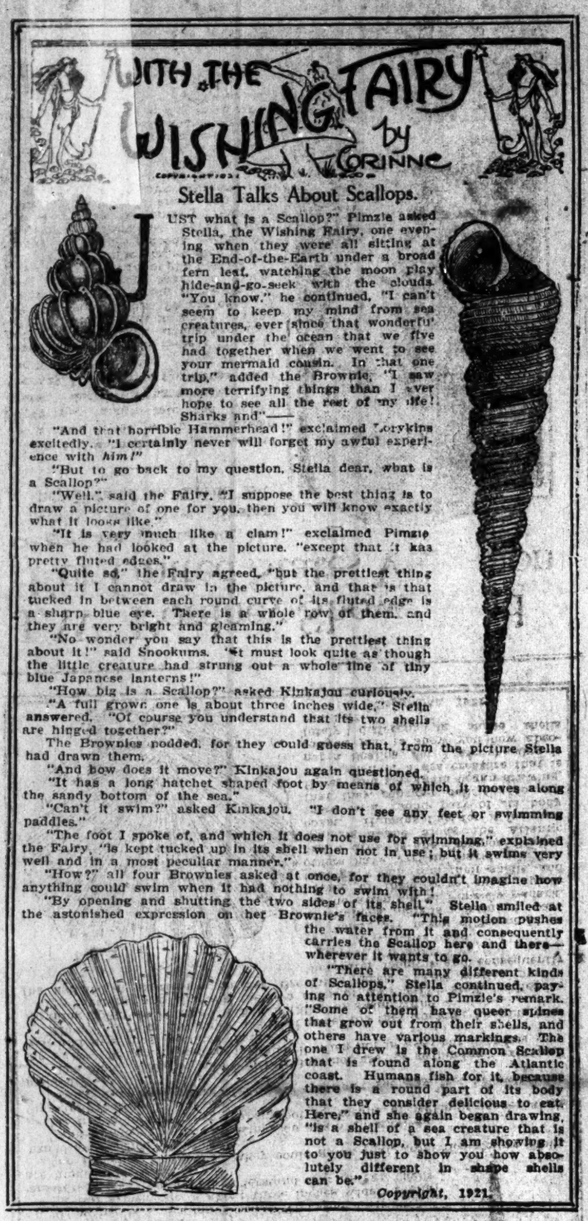
## State Highways

Richmond, Dec. 6.—The average mileage of contracts for road construction on the State Highway System in Virginia under way at present, is six miles according to digest of the report of State Highway Commissioner, George P. Coleman, to Governor Davis, his is the contrast to three and two-thirds miles average of 1920 and five mile average of the fiscal year ending September 30, 1921. Even an average of six miles per contract is considered piece-meal construction by the State Highway Commission costing the State more per mile to build with greater inspection and engineering expense per mile than it would cost if the State was in a position to let larger contracts.

When asked an explanation as to why the State Highway Commission did not make the allocation so that larger contracts could be awarded, in asmuch as the State Highway Comsion and the Commissioner recognizes that it is costing the State more money to build by piece-meal than in letting large contracts for continuous sections of State highway. the Commission stated that the limited finances of the State for road building is the general answer. "Operating under the present financial plan," explained the Commissioner, "it wil require from sixteen to eighteen years to complete our State Highway System as now constituted. The members of the State Highway Commission conceive it to be their primary duty to get the traffic over the State In deciding on the projects to be improved, the State Highway Commission has selected the worst sections to improve firs. When the State Highway Department took over the State Sysem as designated by the General Assembly of 1918, it included many short disconnected sections of road which had previously been constructed by counties. In many instances these sections themselves were narrow and much of it had gone to pieces entirely on account of lack of maintenance. In three years the State Highway Department has not been able to replace all of these bad sections on a State Highway System of 3800 miles and at the same time reclaim the investments made by the counties in the short sections taken over by resurfacing and widening these roads into through routes. This, with the knowledge that it will be from sixteen to eighteen years to construct the entire State Highway System often prevents the Department from including the reconstruction of a section of highway which can be kept in good travelable condition for a year or so by proper maintenance notwithstanding the fact that such action would add to the mileage of a contract."

Commissioner Coleman said that the work of the Highwav Commission would be much easier if the limited funds available were placed on one, two or three through highways of the State and these roads completed throughout. The inspection and engineering cost as well as the price per mile would be lower and the work of the Department more concentrated. This plan of giving preference to these roads would work a hardship on the section of the State which might not be reached for sixteen or eighteen years. "If the next General Assmbly will imitate the financing of a program which will permit the completion of the System in six or seven years, it will be possible to let contracts much larger than we are able to let oday, and thereby save from $500 to $2500 per mile. This saving is in addition to the value of transportation service which the early completion of the State highways will make possible." mdd mdo mod omf ab vod om do d




### Stella Talks About Scallops.

"JUST what is a Scallop?" Pimzie asked Stella, the Wishing Fairy, one evening when they were all sitting at the End-of-the-Earth under a broad fern leaf, watching the moon play hide-and-go-seek with the clouds. "You know," he continued, "I can't seem to keep my mind from sea creatures, ever since that wonderful trip under the ocean that we five had together when we went to see your mermaid cousin. In that one trip," added the Brownie, "I saw more terrifying things than I ever hope to see all the rest of my life! Sharks and"—

"And that horrible Hammerhead!" exclaimed Torykins excitedly. "I certainly never will forget my awful experience with *him!*"

"But to go back to my question, Stella dear, what is a Scallop?"

"Well," said the Fairy, "I suppose the best thing is to draw a picture of one for you, then you will know exactly what it looks like."

"It is very much like a clam!" exclaimed Pimzie when he had looked at the picture, "except that it has pretty fluted edges."

"Quite so," the Fairy agreed, "but the prettiest thing about it I cannot draw in the picture, and that is that tucked in between each round curve of its fluted edge is a sharp blue eye. There is a whole row of them, and they are very bright and gleaming."

"No wonder you say that this is the prettiest thing about it!" said Snookums. "It must look quite as though the little creature had strung out a whole line of tiny blue Japanese lanterns!"

"How big is a Scallop?" asked Kinkajou curiously.

"A full growe one is about three inches wide," Stella answered. "Of course you understand that its two shells are hinged together?"

The Brownies nodded, for they could guess that, from the picture Stella had drawn them.

"And how does it move?" Kinkajou again questioned.

"It has a long hatchet shaped foot by means of which it moves along the sandy bottom of the sea."

"Can't it swim?" asked Kinkajou. "I don't see any feet or swimming paddles."

"The foot I spoke of, and which it does not use for swimming," explained the Fairy, "is kept tucked up in its shell when not in use; but it swims very well and in a most peculiar manner."

"How?" all four Brownies asked at once, for they couldn't imagine how anything could swim when it had nothing to swim with!

"By opening and shutting the two sides of its shell." Stella smiled at the astonished expression on her Brownie's faces. "This motion pushes the water from it and consequently carries the Scallop here and there—wherever it wants to go.

"There are many different kinds of Scallops," Stella continued, paying no attention to Pimzie's remark. "Some of them have queer spines that grow out from their shells, and others have various markings. The one I drew is the Common Scallop that is found along the Atlantic coast. Humans fish for it, because there is a round part of its body that they consider delicious to eat. Here," and she again began drawing, "is a shell of a sea creature that is not a Scallop, but I am showing it to you just to show you how absolutely different in shape shells can be."



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## J.W. Fordney Shows Need For United States Valuation

### Congressman Points Out Necessity for New System Incorporated in Tariff Bill.

"We are importing at the rate of about $300,000,000 worth of foreign goods per month into the United States," declares Congressman J. W. Fordney, Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee. "Most of those goods could be made here. There is not a manufactured article produced in the United States in which the labor cost is less than 90 per cent. of the total cost—I mean, following the raw material from start to finish. Now, if that is true, of the $300,000,000 that we are sending abroad each month to buy foreign made goods, $250,000,000 is going out from the people of the United States to employ German, French, English, Japanese and Chinese labor, while our laborers are walking the streets in idleness.

"Under free trade we must come to a common level somewhere, if we compete with all the countries of the world. Today German labor is getting from 60 to 65 cents per day in gold for ten or twelve hours. Japanese and Chinese labor today is from 12 to 18 cents per day in gold for twelve hours' work. If we had to be placed on a par with the imports from those countries, do you believe we could lift those foreign countries up to our standard of living? Not at all. We have got to come down to a common level somewhere, but we are not ready to do that, and we are not going to do it.

**Revision Demanded**

"The people of the country are demanding tariff revision. Some people say that Canada will retaliate. Canada is the best customer we have in the world, on the basis of population. There is no place in the world where our balance of trade is stronger than in Canada. Canada has no reason to complain about the rates fixed in the new tariff bill; none whatever. I shall tell you why.

"Last year Canada collected $19.50 in import duties for every man, woman and child in Canada. Great Britain, the great free trade country of the world, or said to be, collected $16.50 per capita, or $723,000,000. We collected $8.15. Little Japan is collecting at the rate of 20 per cent. ad valorem upon all her imports, dutiable and free. We have the lowest duty of any principal country on the face of the earth right now, and have had since 1913.

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**Congressman J. W. Fordney, Chairman of House Ways and Means Committee.**

"Some people are opposing American valuation, some of the great importers of the country. Some of them have sent out circulars appealing to the merchants of the country, the manufacturers, to appeal to their congressmen and their senators to oppose American valuation. Why? I shall tell you why. Last year in the customs office of New York alone there were fifty-four hundred cases of under valuation, and this year they are running at the rate of five hundred cases a month.

"Why do foreigners who export to this country, or people of this country who import from foreign countries undervalue? Because they pay less duty. Profit is made in the duty if they can import at fifty cents on the dollar of the real value of the goods."

### RESOLUTION

The International Bible Students Association, in convention assembled at Washington, D. C., begs leave most respectfully to memoralize the International Arms Congress now assembled at Washington, D. C. as follows:

As Christians earnestly striving to follow the teachings of Christ Jesus our Lord and his Apostles, we hold:

That war is a relic of barbarism, destructive of good morals and a reproach to Christian peoples;

That the principles taught by the Lord Jesus Christ preclude consecrated Christans from engaging in war, bloodshed or violence in any form;

That no nation can be said to be truly Christian which fails to adhere to those principles taught by the Lord and his Apostles;

That the ruling or governing factors of the nations commonly called "Christendom" are now and for some time have been, to wit, Financial Princes, otherwise termed Controllers of Commerce, Statesmen or Political Leaders who formulate the laws, and Clergymen and other Ecclesiastical Teachers, the last named, both Catholic and Protestant, having, contrary to the Word of God, joined hands with the two first-mentioned factors (which three component parts here mentioned we for convenience and identification designate "The Ruling Powers.");

That the delegates and representatives of The Ruling Powers now assembled in international conference at Washington for the purpose of the limitation of armaments, and insofar as possible for the establishment of conditions of peace and prosperity among the people, have before them a laudable objective.

But we may be pardoned for humbly suggesting that the end desired cannot be attained by a partial or even complete disarmament of the nations. Reformation of men or nations will not result from the destruction of arms, but genuine reformation of men will lead automatically to the complete destruction of all instruments of war and all forms of violence. While war is terrible beyond description of human phrase, yet it is not the worst thing to be feared.

Bolshevism, as a great menacing monster, is knocking at the door of every nation, and the destruciton of all law and order is threatened. To prevent such terrible disaster and to save the people from indescribable suffering is the tremendous problem, which, we submit, requires more than human wisdom. We therefore suggest that the heeding of Divine wisdom and the adoption of the Divine remedy as prescribed by God's holy Word is vitally essental at this time.

The kingdom of Christ the Messiah, for which he taught his disciples to pray, is at hand. This is evidenced by the World War, famine, pestilence, social upheaval, distress of nations with perplexity, etc., all of which constitute the fulfillment of prophecies made by Jesus himself as relating to the present time. Within a short time his kingdom will be fully and completely established and the old order of things completely gone. To that kingdom all earthly powers must be subject either willingly or unwillingly. The trouble upon the nations beginning in 1914 is but the expression of God's vengeance against all unrighteous systems in the earth.

The holy prophets of Jehovah indicate how that the kingdom of Christ the Messiah, may be established with out great suffering to humanity, provided that the Divine way be adopted You will pardon us, therefore, for calling your attention to those Divine prophecies long ago recorded, which in substance indicate what the proper course, is, to wit:

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"Do you call that a beefsteak? It makes me laugh!"

"I'm glad to hear it, sir. Most people swear."—*Kasper, Stockholm.*

"Pa, what's a post-graduate?"

"A fellow who graduates from one of those correspondence schools, I suppose."—*Boston Transcript.*

### IN MEMORIAM

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